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The following data on the Volkspolizeischule (People's Police School) in Bad Mukran (K 59/P 87) * were learned in late 1949:

1. Quarters:

Four-story KdF (Nazi Workers' Recreational Organization) building and twenty five to thirty 30 x 80-meter cantonment buildings.

2. Strength:

About 1,000 police.

3. Organization:

Eight companies.

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4. Personnel:

Oberinspektor Brandt **, school commandant, about 60 years of age, formerly a general with the German Sixth Army, taken prisoner at Stalingrad, graduated from the Lenin School, Moscow (according to his own statements).

Kommandeur Heer, 25 years of age.

Kommandeur Aalich, 40 years of age.

Oberpolizeirat Bader, PK-Leiter, 40 years of age.

Volkspolizeirat Ulrich, tactical instructor, 30 years of age.

Volkspolizeirat Weis.

Volkspolizeikommissar Richter, A defense instructor, 30 years of age.

Volkspolizeikommissar Schultz, CO of 4th Co, 30 years of age.

Volkspolizeikommissar Fablo, PK-officer, 38 years of age.

Volkspolizeimeister Gaens, gunnery instructor, 45 years of age.

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Volkspolizeimeister Hinaner, tactical instructor, 35 years of age.

All officers were said to be former German Army officers and graduates of a Moscow Antifa School.

A Soviet liaison officer.

5. Armament:

Twenty T34 tanks, stored in the woods.

One German AT gun (allegedly per company)

Ten German mortars (allegedly per company)

Five flame throwers (allegedly per company)

Ten heavy machine guns (allegedly per company)

Five light machine guns (allegedly per company)

Bazookas (number unknown)

About 1,000 carbines.

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About 1,000 submachine guns.

6. Equipment:

Six pneumatic rafts.

Eight radio sets, including portable ones.

7. Training:

Infantry training

At defense with AT guns and bazookas

Political indoctrination

No training with tanks was observed between May and the end of 1949

8. Monthly pay:

MM:	250 DM-East
Wachtmeister:	380 DM-East

9. Annual furlough: Thirty days for MM

10. Miscellaneous: It was said that the school would be considerably expanded in 1950. Officers had been notified that, upon completion of training, 300-man units would be formed and distributed over major cities of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

F-2 11. It was learned in early-February 1950 that four Volkspolizei Hundertschaften (100-man units) were stationed for training in the area of the former Baltic bathing resort of Prora, Rugen Island. The police units were accommodated in two large brick buildings and several cantonment buildings.

Field Comment:

* There has been only one report saying that 350 police were stationed in Prora in February 1950 (F-3). Prora may have been confused with Prora.

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about 5 kilometers from Mukran, where a police school was confirmed in the area of the former bar bathing resort.

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** Oberinspektor is not a rank of the Bereitschaftspolizei. [redacted] 25X1X
[redacted]spekteur (Brigadier general). Brandt, an ex-general and SA-Standartenfuehrer (Storm trooper colonel), had been commissioner for fuel supply in Rumania. He is said to have been head of the Antifa-Activists' Committee in the Oranki PW Camp No 7/74 in late-1946 and early-1947. Having been released from Soviet PW captivity in Frankfurt/Oder on 14 September 1949, Brandt was given a key-position in the administration of the Soviet Zone German police under the German Administration of the Interior, according to several sources.

25X1A [redacted] **Comment: Inspekteur Brandt is known to be the commander of the VP School in Prora.**

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